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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

No. 04CV12333 MEL

CASAS, BENJAMIN & WHITE, LLC Plaintiff.

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THE POINT GROUP, INC., a Massachusetts corporation d/b/a The Pointe Group Healthcare and Senior Living; GERALD S. FREID; BARRY FREID; KEY CORPORATE CAPITAL, INC. Defendants

LOCAL RULE 16.1(D)(3) CERTIFICATION OF DEFENDANTS, THE POINTE GROUP, INC., GERALD S. FREID AND BARRY FREID

Pursuant to Local Rule 16.1(D)(3), Defendants, The Pointe Group, Inc., Gerald S. Freid and Barry Freid (hereinafter "Defendants") and their undersigned counsel, hereby certify that the Defendants and counsel conferred to establish a budget for all possible courses of litigation of the above-captioned matter. The Defendants and their counsel have also conferred as to the possibility of resolving this matter through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs.

The Pointe Group, Inc.

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